## A DAY IN THE COURTS.

Jury Found Cassell Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

GOT FIFTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Meventh District Court Will Convene Monday and Both Dockets Will Bo Called.

The jury in the case of Henry Cassell charged with the murder of Lena Stephenson in this city on the 14th of last July. returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed the penalty at fifteen years confinement in the penitentiary.

Yesterday was motion day in the criminal district court, but all motions were disposed of and court adjourned at neon until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion for a new trial of Jim Caser. convicted of vagrancy, was overruled, and defendant gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals. Will Sterling, convicted of assault to

marder at the present term of court, was granted a new trial, on account of error in the court's charge.

passed. The defendant gave notice of ap-The grand jury returned six hills of ineletment. five for felonies and one for & misdemeaner.

Among the cases set for trial Monday are those of Cleveland Super for seduction and C. T. Stephenson for embezzlement emberaling shout \$4900 belonging to the Pacific Express company in this city on or about the 21st of October, 1901. He Is under a bond of \$5000.

Judge Charles E. Ashe returned from his bridge four yesterday morning and will take up the work of the Eleventh district civil court for the December term Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time both dockers will be called and cases set.

The commissioners made a few orders yesterday and adjourned until the second Monday in January, 1908. The approval of monthly estimates for road work was deferred until the next meeting of the

in the Fifty-fifth district civil court the suit of F. H. Way vs. D. F. Wesmouth THE COUNTY TEACHERS et al is still on trial

Temporary Injunction. An application for injunction and appointment of receiver was filed last night by the Kingman Texas Implement com pany against the Percy Buggy company of this city, restraining them from disposing of any of the stock of goods on hand.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge C. E. Ashe of the Eleventh district court, citing the defendants to appear on December 10 at 10 a. m. to show cause why a permanent with of injunction d not be issued and a receiver be used.

The pisintiff is represented by McCor-mick & Spence of Dallas and Hunt & Myer of Houston.

The county trustees will also meet with

Orlminal District Court.

(Hon. J. K. P. Gillaspie, judge presiding; Hob. J. V. Lee, district attorney; Oscar Regnand, clock)

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Cases set for Monday:
Cleveland Super, seduction.
E. J. Williams forgery, three cases.
C. T. Stophenson, embessionment.
V. H. Hollis, attempted criminal as-

Fifty-fifth District Court.

(Hon. W. H. Wilson, judge, presiding; Henry Albrecht, clerk.) Mrs. Cora B. Fester vs. J. H. Burnett, damages; leave to Blaintiff to die third supdamages; leave to plaintiff to file third supplemental petition.

F. H. Way et al vs. D. F. Weymouth et
al, trespass to try title; on trial.

Ex parte Maud Mateer, application for
removal of dissibilities of minority granted
and fee of attorney fixed at \$15.

Edwin A. Warvick vs. Houston East and
West Texas Baliroad Company, damages;
motion of defendants overruled, to which
defendants except and give notice of appeal; ten days allowed in which to file
statement of facts.

Gustave A. Weyland vs. Texas and New
Orleans Railroad Company, damages; some
order.

S. Samuels & Co. vs. The Standard Marine Insurance Company, damages: plain tiffs' motion for new trial overruled, to which plaintiffs except and give notice of appeal, ten days after adjournment allowed in which to file statement of facts.

S. G. Bowen vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company, damages: defendant's motion for a new trial overruled, to which defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal. Mamie Snell vs. W. R. Enell, divorce; allmony of \$20 per month allowed plaintiff during pendency of this action.

Samuels & Co. vs. The Standard Ma-

Probate Court, (Fon. T. B. Dapree, judge, presiding, E. P. Dupree, clerk.)

nte of Texas vs. Baddia Schonfeldt,

Commissioners Court. The bond of Thomas Pevateaux, justice of the peace of precinct No. 7 and ex-officion totary public in the sum of \$1000, with C. Weenache and George Goodke as sure-

C. Wuenache and George Goodke as sureties, was approved.

It spreading to the court that the Old
River Rice Irrigation company has erected
a wire fence on right of way on the Sheldon and Zavalla road at its rice farm,
it is ordered by the court that the sheriff
notify Mr. Badford, the manager, to cause
said fence to be removed at once.

The county surveyor was instructed to
furnish grades, stakes and levels on the
Honston Heights boulevard by Treesday
morning, the 18th.

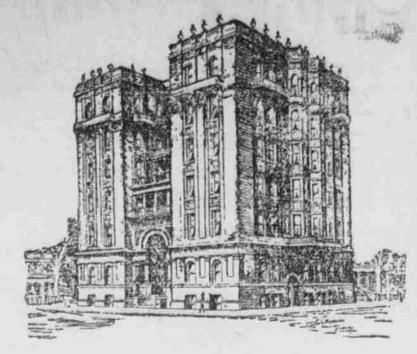
Adjournment until second Monday in Jannary, 1903.

Suits Filed for District Courts. Bosa Giddings vs. Henry Giddings; di-Annie L. Shehan vs. J. J. Shehan; di-

Suits Filed for County Court. Minerva Robinson vs. The Grand Lodge colored) Reights of Pythias; debt. C. P. Lallier vs. Paul Wagener: debt. A. M. Osborno vs. W. S. Francis; ap-enied from the justice court. Peter Adams vs. The Houston Electric empany; damages.

Real Estate Transfers. Cecil Fisher to George De Walt,

## ALABAMA HOTEL LEASED.



Captain F. A. Hervey Assumes Management of Hotel Bienville. Hobile, Ala.

John Parker, convicted of attempted caminal assault, and given six rears in the proprietor of the Capitol and Mice like profession for a new trial, and was sentenced.

The motion for a new trial of Sam White, convicted of felony theft and given all years, was overviled and sentence was reased. The defendant gave notice of a profession of the capitol and Mice like the proprietor of the Capitol and Mice like the Capitol and Mice like the proprietor of the Capitol and Mice like the Capito 

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Heights
Funk to Autonio Leveesno, lot
Little York survey, subdivision
A. Smith survey

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN THIS

CITY DECEMBER 22 AND 23.

An Excellent Program Has Been Pre-

pared and Much Important Work

Outlined for the Meeting.

held in the county court room on Monday

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

ters of particular interest to the young

men will be discussed and a large attend-

The Glee club will meet on Tuesday

night. The new music ordered for the club

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tracy B. Donn, United States commissioner, has moved his office to the Mason building, fourth floor, adjoining United States sarshal's office. Old phones, residence,

WORK ON COUNTY ROADS CONTRACTORS CALLED TO TASK BY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

> Houston Heights Boulevard and Westheimer Road Source of Disrgreement. Adjustment Is Promised.

commissioners court that the contract work being done on certain public roads is not accepted until it comes up to the plans and

On Friday the court made an inspection of the work being done on the Heuston Heights boulevard and the Westhelmer pub-

As a result of the inspection the cor tractors, Mesars. Hipp & Key, were notified that the grouting and guttering on the Houston Heights boulevard would have to e done again and that the readbed would have to be plowed and leveled in order to emply with the plans and specifications compay with the plans and specification of the contract. They were also notified that the grade of gravel being used on the Westhelmer road was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Key was present before the court yesterday and explained that the gravel being used was obtained from a feed that the county had endeavered to buy for use in repairing roads, but was forestailed by repairing roads, but was forestalled by Southern Pacific rallway becoming the purchaser.
He agreed to do the work required by

County Superintendent H. B. Cline has called a white teachers' institute to be held in the county county coun on Monday and Tuesday. December 22 and 23, commencing at 9 a. m.

The county trustees will also meet with the teachers at the same time and place.

PROGRAM.

Ou Monday, December 22, the following:

"The School Preliminary Work, Organlaing, Candiacting Recitations, Government, and place and place

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Weekly Mortuary Report. Following is the official mertuary report for the city of Houston for the week ending

ions, Spirit of the Teacher, Personal at 12 o'clock noon, Eaturday, December 13, Rabits, in Relation to Patrons, Society and , 1902; November 22. Theo Bowers, female, white, 6 anonths, 12 days, cholers infantum. December 1.—Net Lee, male, colored, 65

The School House—School Architecture
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dy.
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am. Eva Jacobs. Rosa Dullahan and
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John Maggie Dullahan, Ethel Dunnam, King and Bettle Bembert.

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Sophia Compton, Edna Rodman, Idaking and Bettle Rembert.

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years, tuberculesis.
Annual death rate per 1000, 16.46.
W. M. Bramby,
City Health Officer.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. Nearly everybody in the civilized world makes some kind of present to semebody for Christmas and out of the millions of people who buy presents hardly any ever stop to think how the goods are made and especially the line of foys.

When a person takes into consideration that most of the toys are made in foreign countries, which have to be brought to this country, the freight paid on the ship ment and then the dealer makes a little profit and sells a great many of these tors. A Conference of Members at the Rooms This Afternoon. There will be a conference of members of the association at the rooms this afterneon at 4 o'clock. All members are remested to attend this conference, as mat-

profit and sells a great many of these toys at five cents, they could hardly compre hend how these articles could be made at

at five cents, they could hardly comprehend how these articles could be made at the price.

A stroll through the Houston Hardware company a store, where thousands of toys are dispaired, a person will stop and wonder how so many articles can be made and sold for an little money.

Another thing is the ingenuity of the people who make there toys, there is shown in their store every conceivable kind of toy, retailing from five cents to fifteen dollars.

The Houston Hardware company is the firm who purchased the stock of the Wonder Store some months since, and they conceived the idea of establishing a whole-sale and retail toy house in Houston, where the merchants and private parties of South Texas can obtain their goods on short notice. This firm carries a stock amounting to about \$10,000 in toys and Christmas goods, besides their regular stock of hardware and house furnishing goods and as the latter named business pays their expenses, they can afford to sait their toys at a very reasonable price, and it would behove those who have not alnight. The new music ordered for the cirb has been received and other interesting work will occupy the attention of the cirb from now on. The club remains of clab from now on. The club remains of clab teen members of the association and sphendid interest is being meshanihed during the course of instruction is note reading. Secretary Kincaide, who directs the club, is very much pleased with the progress made. No new members will be admitted to the club whe are not siready good note readers. Prof. Tankersiey, the physical director of the association, is giving general satisfaction in his lepartment. There is a very lively interest in the gymnasium classes. The class most disapporting to the directors at this time is the business men's class. The business men's class. The business men's class. The business men's class. The business amen who are members of the association are invited to join the gymnasium class, which meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5.20 o'cleck. pays their expenses, they can amorth a their toys at a very reasonable price, a it would behoove those who have not ready hought their beliday goods to the line of toys carried by this firm beforeaking their Christmas purchases.

As a Liver Tonic

## The Big Racket Store DOLL, TOY AND NOVELTY EMPORIUM

Overflowing with the Finest Dolls the World Produces.

A LL the latest of all kinds of Toys, the most beautiful line of Tea Sets eber exhibited in the city. Wagon Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, Automobiles, Velocipedes, Tandems, Tricycles, Empire Express Engine Wheel Barroles, Chairs, Iron Trains, Jire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Fine Fancy Cups and Saucers, she line of Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes, and eberything known; make up a line of Xmas presents for all ages. Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear and Host kerchiefs, complete line Gents' Furnishing Goods, full line Notions cheap, big line of Glassware just receive Crockery, Tin and Agate or Enameled ware at the lowest possible prices. Come in and see our store. If me contemplate buying don't wait until the last few days, for we will not be able to properly serbe you. A dollar worth or more DELIVERED FREE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. & &

Doll Trunks

Each 23c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 94c, 1.20 and

1.99

Pianos

If you want one

you buy; we have no inflated prices

have fine Planos

95c, 1.45, 2.25, 3.20, 3.75,

Books and Games

We have secured a line from a manufac-

turer at a great sacrifice and will offer

Tea Sets

to church and Sunday school buyers.

them accordingly. Special prices made Each

Toy Folding

Tables

Price at...25c and 50c price

made by the Bliss Piano Co., at 13c, 45c, Each with complete outfit of the

Doll Department

Finest Sleeping Kid Dolls, with fine, heavy head of natural hair, perfect shape bodies and pretty faces, each 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, Finest Sleeping Jointed Dolls, with

natural hair, movable hair, head, arms and limbs, all jointed and perfect beauties, each 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.20, Two seals, can be operated by one 

Dressed Dolls

Nothing to equal the line-it is complete and up-to-date-swell as Dolls ever get to be; all dresses can be taken off and put on with ease -some have hooks and eyes, others made with button fas-teners, all prices, 10c to... 9.95

If you can't come, send for one-we will do the rest, and guarantee the goods to be as represented.

Empire Express Engines

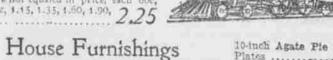


A boy can sit in the cab and operate the Engine with perfect ease; has headlight and bell, 9.95

Iron Wagons



750, 95c, 1.15, 1.35, 1.60, 1.90, 2.25



Gray Steel Enameled Ware. The real bargain department of our store. Our prices in this department are less than factory prices. 1-quart Agate Drip Coffee 1 1-2-quart Coffee

3 quart Agate Sauce Pan. 4-quart Agate Pudding Pan, with handle ..... 6-quart Agate Preserve 1-quart Agate Rice Boilers ..... 1-quart Agate Pudding Pans ...... Large Agate Wash Basins ...... 8-quart Agate Dairy

Toledo Tandem

sitting on rear seat-interesting to

Boys' Velocipedes



Toledo make, first class, with adjustable spring seat and bicycle wheel, not the cheap grade, all made by bleycle manufacturer for boys 3 to 4 years old, at 1.19; 4 to 

Doll Go-Carts 25c 5.95 Doll Buggies



10-quart Agate Water Carriera,

Large White Agate Chambers,

Plates ....

S-quart Agate Water

14-quart Agate Dish

Agate Dippera,

Buckets

Buckets .....

Agate Covered Buckets,

Flour Stifters, Hunter

10-PIECE FANCY DECORATED

TOILET SETS, 2.25, 2.98 and ....

20c, 25c, 35c and 45c for Cup and Saucer,

45c for Cup and Saucer.

Swell line Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c, 15c,

pattern, 10c and ...

No. 7 Agate Tea

you want true value-each at 10c, 15c, 95c and 1.90. oc, 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 90c

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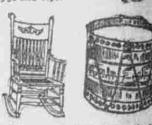
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The swellest line on record—see them if -10c, 45c, 65c,

Large Engine and Tender, 69c Trains 15c, 25c, 50c, 95c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 1.65, 1.95, 2.95 and 2.95



Girls' Tricycles

Boys' Tool Chests

Fine Line of Imported and

Big tot of Tin and Mechanical Tops to

tlers, and all such little fun maken was

Large Hox

made in this line of goods,

Toy Cool

Stoves

Cheaper than ever

Domestic Horns

4 to 7 years,

4.85 45c, 65c, 95c, 1.20, 1.95,

price ....

Glassware

.. 60c Tumblers, set, 20c to Goblets, set, 250 to \_\_\_ Half Galvanized Water Pitchers, 170 to ----4-piece Butter Sets, 25c to ----10c Lamps, complete, Large Glass Bowls. IOc to Small Berry Dishes, est,

we haven't time and space to mention. Det

walt. Come now, so you can be proper

## E. BARRETT, 1115 and 1117 Congress Ave.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Mary's Church.—Corner Hardy and Conti streets. Holy communion at 7:50 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; even-song and sermon at 7:50 p. m. Christ Church, Corner Texas avenue and Fannin street, Rev. Henry D. Aves, rector. Third Sunday in Advent; holy communion at 7:30 s. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 s. m.; evensong and sermon at 7:30

Tabernacie Methodist Episcopai Church.— Hev. Ullis Smith, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; Sun-day school at 9:30 a. m.

Westminster Presbyterlan Church.—Cor-mer Rusk and Louislana streets. Rev. J. Gil-more Smith, minister, will preach at 11 s. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject II s. m.: "Did Not I See Those in the Garden With Him?" Evening subject: "When Should a Man Become a Christian?"

The Blow Pipe and Tank works of G. Shannen, recently destroyed by are at the Commerce avenue, has been removed to corner of Preston and Dowling streets. Mr. street. This store is briming of basiness at 400 Travia Bhannen, with his usual pluck and enter in reliable merchandise and many attraction for the fire purchased in the prices are quoted on Monday specials. In the Mason block, which lasted until bearsal this morning bearsal the bearsal this morning bearsa Shannon, recently destroyed by fire at 903

the property at the above location and erected a building suitable for his business. His trade was taken care of from the old factory, which was pushed forward with all possible rapidity.

The new building gives this firm the much needed to handle their increased patronage. How pipe and tank orders with the filled with even more promptness than in the past, as the increased facilities and modern equipment has been added for this purposs.

With enlarged store room, made possible hear made possible by the recent completion of this new building, a larger and more complete atock is carried and a store service of polite employees are in readiness to serve the patrona. They claim the advantage of a saving on goods of same quality by not having to pay Main street prices for rents.

THE DEATH ROLL

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Foster's Local Forecasts. Wenther changes noted below will occur within twenty-four hours of S p. m. of

December 15 Cool.
December 16 Warmer.
December 16 Warmer.
December 18 Variable.
December 19 Cooler.
December 20 Cool.

"THE IMPERIAL" A new store name for an old firm is the

Mrs. Mary A. Redd. Mrs. Mary A. Rodd died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, at Brun-ner, yesterday morning. The body was embalmed by Boss & Wright and shipped to San Marcos for interment at 7:50 inst

Netson Parker. Nelson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker of Harrisburg, died Friday night at the home of his parents. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning, with interment in Cedar hard.

A shipment of Seatch pig to Scotland to design a special time is required in special numbers of section and the other section of the present condition of the market compels faundayars in selves to keep supplied with the selves to keep supplied with

Houston Orchristra Relea President Priester and request each and week Houston orchestra